



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/322,333

Attorney Docket No. 1217-990766

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1771 :

In re application of :

Takeshi KONDO et al. :

**PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE
SHEET AND METHOD OF USE
THEREOF**

Serial No. 09/322,333 :

Filed May 28, 1999 :

Examiner Daniel Zirker :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 6, 2001

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 6, 2001 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 6, 2001. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 6, 2001.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 6, 2001.

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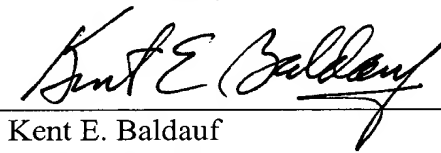
A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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